PAGE 03/03

MAY 1 1 2006

S/N 10/829,576

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

**NISHIZAWA** 

Examiner:

S. Yam

Serial No.:

10/829,576

Group Art Unit:

2878

Filed:

April 22, 2004

Docket No.:

10873.1438US01

Title:

IMAGING APPARATUS WITH THREE DIMENSIONAL CIRCUIT

BOARD (as amended)

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):
I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 11, 2006.

By:
Name: Peggy Kerkholz

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

A submission meeting of requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.111 accompanies this paper; or

Please enter the amendment previously filed on April 12, 2006 but not entered.

Please charge the required filing fee of \$790.00 for a large entity to the Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.

LARSON, P.C. P.O. Box 2902

Minneapolis, MN 55402-0902

(612) 455\3**3**00

Dated: May 11, 2006

By: Douglas P. Mueller

Reg. No. 30,300 05/12/2006 NBINAS

88888842 583478

18829576

DPM/pjk

01 FC:1801

-88 53148 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE